

Church News

Mulvane, Kans.

We have been in a protracted effort here in our home class for four weeks and three days. Rain, mud, snow, and dark nights were very common, but notwithstanding all this, attendance was good. The meeting was a success, for which we praise the giver of all good. The church was aroused somewhat, but still there is room for more spiritual life. Oh, that Christians could just be made to see the responsibility of the life which they are expected to present to the world. Dear brother and sister, let us trim our lamps before we sleep. The community was helped by the meeting, and three precious souls were added to the church by baptism on Dec. 17. Meeting closed the same evening. The power, honor and glory is the Lord's, but we are partakers of the joy. Glory to his name. L. G. WOGD.

Indiana and Michigan Items

Corinth. Held a short meeting here the latter part of November and beginning of December. While there were no immediate additions yet we feel that the church was strengthened spiritually.

Brethren Chapel. Spent the 10th here. Increasing interest is manifest and our Sunday evening meeting was largely attended. We expect to be here Jan. 1 and 2, also hold a short meeting in February, the Lord so willing.

Campbell, Mich. Sunday, the 17th, we closed our second year at this place as well as our work with them. In the two years many associates were formed which were hard to break, but the work lay too far from where I lived. Closed with large congregations and good interest. Brother John English is expected to take up the work here. My work the present year will be at Corinth and Brethren chapel churches of Indiana, and at New Troy, Mich. Having thus all, I can well do. WM. H. MILLER.

North Manchester, Ind.

Milledgeville, Notes

On November 26 Brother Gillin, of Waterloo, Iowa, began preaching for us and continued three week. Brother Gillin has the boldness to preach the Gospel regardless of the wishes and opinions of men concerning it. He and his wife endeared themselves to many by their kind heartedness and sympathetic natures.

We closed our meeting last night with a blessed love feast. Brother Livengood and wife and Brother Puterbaugh and wife from Lanark were with us and we were right glad to see them as the weather was exceedingly inclement.

The visible results of our meeting were nine accessions by baptism and a more invigorating manifestation of life among the older members. The unseen results cannot now be estimated. But tho it is an old and

often empty saying this time I know that there are others near to the kingdom.

My prayer is that ere long they may find their way into it. God Bless Brother Gillin and wife.

Fraternally,

R. R. TEETER,

Conemaugh, Pa.

We recently closed our protracted meeting here with six baptized into Christ as an immediate result. Others have said they would unite with us in the near future. During our meeting we had one break-down caused by our heater throwing up gas and smoke. While the number is not large we claim a victory. Our growth here is continuous. I am trying to arrange to give the Altoona church a meeting after the holidays and would ask all concerned in the prosperity of our noble cause to remember us in their devotions.

I am arranging a list of subscribers for our church paper. All so far that took it last year are renewing and have so far three new ones, and the only three I have asked yet to take it. I am encouraged with the outlook along that line. We are moving along in all departments of church work, gradually.

J. F. KOONTZ.

Sergeantsville, N. J.

Our protracted effort here closed with communion services on the eve of the 17th inst. We had 6 additions to our number during these meetings. Our revival proper is just begun as the community is aroused as possibly never before, and we expect additions to our number right along, as many are trying to get back to Christ, for this county is fenced off religiously by creeds and dried theology, but showers of truth is bringing forth glorious prospects for a bountiful harvest in the future. Had we pressed our work as could have been done we would have had more additions, but being branded as a proselyte and the people in general are rather a suspicious people, we thought best to go a little slow and do our work right. Will make another possible special effort in February if weather will permit. Our people here are much revived and stood by the work that even surprised themselves as well as the pastor and others. The gospel alone banner in this place has been planted to stay "till Jesus comes." Even her enemies have been compelled to salute her, and recognize her as among the powers that be. Pray for us.

E. H. SMITH.

Morrill, Kans.

Our meeting in the Pony Creek congregation is among the things of the past. Brother Livengood from Lanark came to our church and began preaching Nov. 12 and remained two weeks with us. First week of meeting, had fine weather and full house. Second week, rained out for three nights and then left with muddy roads and dark nights tending to break the interest of our meeting. However it was one of our best meetings, reviving the church and adding five new

preaching until after they made application for church membership, but were led to Jesus by some member of the congregation, and then brought to my notice. It is wonderful what a church can do when its members yield themselves unto God as those who are alive from the dead.

The gospel has been the power of God unto salvation from the drunkard to the morally perfect. The ingathering represents almost all denominations as well as the non-professing. It has been a great triumph for the truth. Catholics, Lutherans, Reformed, Presbyterians, Disciples, Baptist, Methodist, United Brethren and Conservative Dunkers, varying in numbers from one to a half dozen are among the number. With possibly two exceptions the additions are morally with the average. The whole of them are working people. We are thanking God for every one of them, and praying for more. Altho Monday night, 18, was one of unusual inclemency—rain and mud—there were seventy-three communicants at the holy communion. It was the holiest and happiest season of divine fellowship I ever enjoyed.

Subscription books are now opened for a church property, and the result so far is encouraging. I hope to spend some time in the field on this behalf in the near future. I think we can soon walk alone as a church without the very motherly hand of the State Mission Board. Be patient and helpful a little while longer, brethren, and you will have been instrumental in helping to establish what will ultimately become one of the strongest churches in every respect in the brotherhood. The most of those who stepped out on the gospel alone platform did so in the face of great opposition, some incidents of which we will relate in the future.

Special thanks are due Dr. E. J. Worst for one dollar for the needy. To two very estimable sisters at Washington C. H., for seven dollars to the general fund. To brother Simon Mikesell of Parkersburg, W. Va., for a box of clothing for the needy, and to a host of members of this congregation for some much needed articles. Shoes, stockings and underwear are now most needed. When the weather is rough many children must remain away from services because of insufficient clothing.

Sunday, Jan. 7th, is to be a day of rejoicing in prayer and praise for the great harvest of souls. We cordially ask the general brotherhood to rejoice with us. I ask the prayers of the entire church for physical restoration. When a boy I was afflicted with white swelling, and almost incessant walking day in and day out for the past two months threatens a reopening of the old trouble. I am laid up now. The will of the Lord be done.

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Each one may do something to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord into the hearts of the people.